To: Hunter, Christopher[Hunter.Christopher@epa.gov]; Goodin, John[Goodin.John@epa.gov]

**Cc:** Landers, Timothy[Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]

From: Kaiser, Russell

**Sent:** Mon 8/24/2015 12:55:21 PM

Subject: RE: Request for comments - Office of Surface Mining's Draft EIS for the Stream Protection

Rule

Nice work on the letter Tim.

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John –

Pls advise on how you

would like us to proceed.

Thanks

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From: Hunter, Christopher

Sent: Monday, August 24, 2015 8:45 AM

To: Goodin, John

Cc: Landers, Timothy; Kaiser, Russell

Subject: FW: Request for comments - Office of Surface Mining's Draft EIS for the Stream

Protection Rule

John,

Attached are the comments that Tim has put together on the draft EIS for OSM's Stream Protection Rule. As you can see from the email below, OFA has reached out to the program offices individually, so we would like to send comments back directly to Elaine on behalf of OWOW.

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Please let Tim or I know if you are OK with us responding back to OFA this week or if you have questions.

Thanks

From: Suriano, Elaine

Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:09 PM

**To:** Militscher, Chris; Landers, Timothy; Miller, Clay; Shouse, Kate; Kopits, Elizabeth; Goforth, Kathleen; Jansky, Michael; Musumeci, Grace; Reichgott, Christine; Robichaud, Jeffery; Rudnick, Barbara; Smith, Rhonda; Strobel, Philip; Timmermann, Timothy; Westlake, Kenneth **Cc:** Orvin, Chris; Wood, Robert; Hisel-Mccoy, Sara; Frazer, Brian; Landers, Timothy; Zobrist,

Marcus; Marshall, Tom; Shepard, Larry

**Subject:** Request for comments - Office of Surface Mining's Draft EIS for the Stream Protection Rule

All:

The Office of Surface Mining has published it's draft EIS for the Stream Protection Rule. OFA is responsible for collating EPA's 309 review comments. We will be working closely with OW and the other interested HQs program offices, as well as the Regions. Comments from the associate reviewers should be received on or before September 1, 2015. Given OW's primary role and the need for the Administrator's review of this rule, the HQ's review may take a bit more time than usual. Receiving comments in the requested timeframe would be greatly appreciated.

Reference to Draft EIS - <a href="http://www.osmre.gov/programs/RCM/docs/sprDEIS.pdf">http://www.osmre.gov/programs/RCM/docs/sprDEIS.pdf</a>
Reference to Proposed Rule – PDF attached
The Complete Regulatory Impact Analysis and other information is available at - <a href="http://www.osmre.gov">http://www.osmre.gov</a>
Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.
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